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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Migaku TAKAHASHI et al.

Confirmation No. 4239

Serial No. 09/720,736

GROUP 1773

Filed December 29, 2000

Examiner Nikolas J. Uhler

MAGNETIC THIN FILM, METHOD OF
PRODUCING AND METHOD OF EVALUATING
THE SAME AND MAGNETIC HEAD, MAGNETIC
RECORDING DEVICE AND MAGNETIC DEVICE
USING THE SAME

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action of November 6, 2002,
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel claims 16-24.

R E M A R K S

Responsive to the requirement for restriction,
Applicants elect Group I, claims 1-15 and 25-38, drawn to a
magnetic film, without traverse.

Non-elected claims 16-24 are canceled herewith, but may
be made the subject of a divisional application to be filed at
any time during the pendency of the present application.

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